

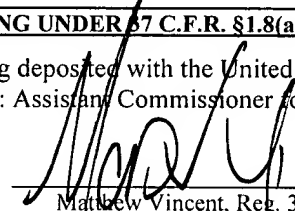
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Peter D. Harney, by Jennifer Harney Serial No.: 09/220,398 Filed: December 24, 1998 For: <i>METHOD AND KITS FOR PREPARING MULTICOMPONENT NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCTS</i>	Group Art Unit: Examiner: R. Schnizer Attorney Docket No.: VECT-P02-003 (formerly vov-003.02) RECEIVED
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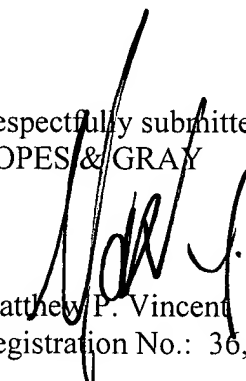
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